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# USSR WEATHER PORTS FOR FEBRUARY 1952

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#### 1 February

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This morning, cloudy weather with local snowfalls continued in most of the European USSR. Rain was recorded locally in the scuthwestern Ukraine. It was warm in the Transcaucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -14 degrees in Nar'yan-War, -10 in Kirov and Kazan', -9 in L'vov, Orel, Saratov, Kuybyshev; and Molotov, -8 in Kursk and Ufa, -7 in Syktyvkar, -6 in Smolensk, Vinnitsa, Gor'kiy, Kalinin, and Vologda, -5 in Khar'kov, Murmansk, and Arkhangel'sk, -4 in Kaliningrad, Leningrad, and Riga, -2 in Kiev, Rostov, and Minsk, 2 degrees above zero in Astrakhan' and Odessa, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was also 7 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -21 degrees on Dikson
Island, -19 in Sverdlovsk, -18 in Novosibirsk, -12 in Murmansk,
-6 in Kiev, -5 in Moscow, -3 in Tallin, -2 in Riga, 1 degree above
zero in Yalta, 3 in Ashkhabad, and 6 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees below zero during the morning, 4 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with clearing was observed in Belorussia. Light snow fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were -5 degrees in Mogilev, -4 in Gomel', -3 in Vitebsk, Polotsk, Bobruysk, and Mozyr, -2. Minsk, Baranovichi, and Grodno, -1 in Pinsk, and zero in Brest. (3)

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#### 2 February

This morning, cloudy weather with light frosts continued in most of the European USSR. It was warm in the Crimea, the Black Sea shore of the Caucasus, and the Ukraina. Precipitation in the form of snow was recorded in the eastern European USSR, in the form of rain in the Ukraine.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -12 degrees in Chkalov and Saratov, -7 in Kazan', -5 in Murmansk, -4 in Leningrad, Kaliningrad, and Gor'kiy, -2 in Minsk, Smolensk, and Astrakhan', -1 in Voronezh, zero in Kiev, Riga, Khar'kov, and L'vov, 1 degree above zero in Krasnodar and Rostov, 2 degrees in Yalta, and 13 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -24 degrees on Dikson Island, -15 in Chkalov, -9 in Stalingrad and Sverdlovsk, -6 in Moscow, Gor'kiy, and Murmansk, -4 in Rigs and Arkhangel'sk, -2 in Tallin, Minsk, and Rostov on the Don, 2 degrees above zero in Odessa, 4 in Ashkhabad, 6 in Yalta, 7 in Sochi, and 8 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees below zero during the morning, 3 degrees below zero at noon. (2)

## 3 February

Yesterday, comparatively warm, cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. A snowfall was recorded in the eastern half of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 1 degree below zero in Polotsk, zero in Minsk, Vitebsk, Grodno, Pinsk, and Mogilev, and 1 degree above zero in Bobiuysk, Gomel', Mozyr, and Vasilevichi. (3)

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Last night's lowest temperature in Mescow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

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## 5 February

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was also 8 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 1 degree above zero during both the morning and the day. (2)

Yesterday, overcast weather with local precipitation and fog prevailed in Belorussin. Temperatures at 1500 were 1 degree below zero in Gomel' and Grodno, zero in Minsk, Bobruysk, and Baranovichi, and 1 degree above zero in Mozyr, Polotsk, and Vitebsk. (3)

#### 6 February

This morning, cold weather prevailed in the western European USSR. Light and moderate frosts continued in the central, north-western, and western regions. It was warm in the north Caucasus, Crimea, and eastern Ukraine.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was also 8 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -20 degrees on Dikson Island, -16 in Novosibirsk, -9 in Sverdlovsk, -7 in Moscow, -4 in Arkhangel'sk, -3 in Tallin and Murmansk, -2 in Kiev and Riga, 5 degrees above zero in Yalta, 6 in Tashkent, 8 in Sochi, and 18 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees below zero during both the morning and the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with light snowfalls was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -6 degrees in Vitebsk, -5 in Minsk, -4 in Polotsk, -3 in Gomel', -2 in Pinsk, and -1 in Brest. (3)

#### 7 February

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees below zero during both the morning and the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with light precipitation and light sleet was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were -6 degrees in Mogilev and Brest, -4 in Minsk, Polotsk, Volozhin, and Baranovichi, -3 in Gomel' and Lida, and -2 in Slutsk and Bragin. (3)

# 8 February

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -34 degrees on Dikson Island, -15 in Chkalov, -13 in verdlovsk, -7 in Moscow and Arkhangel'sk, -5 in Minsk, -4 in Tallin and Kiev, -2 in Riga, -1 in Odessa, zero in Ashkhabad, 2 degrees above zero in Yelta, 6 in Sochi, and 8 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 5 degrees below zero during the morning, 4 below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, overcast weather with snow and sleet was observed in Belorussia. Daytime temperatures were -4 degrees in Bychikha and Minsk, -3 in Mogilev, Gomel', Vitebsk, Polotsk, and Brest, and -2 in Pinsk and Grodno. (3)

#### 9 February

This morning, cloudy weather with snowfalls was observed in most of the European USSR. Strong winds and snowstorms prevailed in the southern and central portions. Rain fell locally in the southern Ukraine, porth Caucasus, and Crimea.

Last night's lowest temperatures in Moscow was 5 degrees below zero; it was also 5 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -27 degrees on Dikson

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Island, -10 in Novosibirsk, -8 in Arkhangel'sk, -7 in Sverdlovsk, -6 in Moscow, -4 in Kiev, zero in Tallin, 1 degree above zero in Riga, 2 in Tashkent, 5 in Yalta, 6 in Ashkhabad, and 10 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 1 degree below zero during the morning, 1 degree above zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, overcast weather with precipitation and light snowstorms were observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were ~2 degrees in Novogrudka, -1 in Minsk, Brest, Baranovichi, Bobruysk, and Mcgilev, zero in Gomel', Pinsk, and /itebsk, and 1 degree above zero in Folotsk and Grodno. (3)

#### 10 February

Temperatures yesterday morning were -30 degrees in Russkaya Gavan, -24 on Dikson Island, -11 in Nar'yan-kar and Chkalov, -10 in Saratov, -8 in Sverdlovsk, -6 in Gor'kiy and Novosibirsk, -5 in Moscow, -4 in Minsk, Cdessa, Murmansk, and Arkhangel'sk, -3 in Kiev, Zero in Tallin and Riga, 3 degrees above zero in Ashkhabad, Tashkent, and Rostov on the Don, 6 in Yalta, and 9 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were zero during the morning, 1 degree below zero during the day. (2)

## 11 February

This morning, overcast weather with precipitation in the form of rain and snow, strong winds, and local snowstorms was observed in the southern half of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

# 12 February .

During the night, the weather improved in the Ukraine and Crimea; precipitation ceased falling and the winds bated. This

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morning, cloudy weather without precipitation was observed in these regions. The weather became worse in the Baltic countries and western Belorussia, where snowfalls and snowsterms were recorded locally. Overcast weather with snowfalls, strong winds, and local snowsterms continued in the central and northwestern regions. In the eastern European USSR, it was mostly slightly cloudy with light moderate frosts.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -14 degrees in Kirov, -13 in Molotov, -12 in Chkalov, -11 in Syktyvkar and Smolensk, -10 in Murmansk, Gor'kiy, and Kuybyshev, -7 in Stalingrad, -6 in Vologda, -5 in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, and Riga, -4 in Kiev and Odessa, -3 in Minsk, -2 in Voronezh and Astrakhan', -1 in Rostov, 2 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 3 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -16 degrees in Sverdlovsk, -10 in Novosibirsk, -8 in Arkhangel'sk, -6 in Minsk, -5 in Tallin and Kiev, -4 in Riga and Odessa, -3 in Moscow, 5 degrees above zero in Sevastopol', 6 in Sochi, 9 in Tashkent, and 10 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees below zero during the morning, 3 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather was observed in most of Belorussia. It was cloudy and light snow fell in the extreme eastern portion. Temperatures at 1500 were -8 degrees in Polotsk, -6 in Vitobsk, -5 in Mcgilev and Grodno, -4 in Gomel', -3 in Minsk, and -2 in Brest and Pinsk. (3)

# 13 February

This morning,  $\epsilon$  loudy weather with light snowfalls was observed

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in most of the European USSR. The skies cleared in the Crimea, Caucasus, and northeastern European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday, snow fell in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -4 degrees in Novogrudok, -3 in Mogilev and Vitebsk, -2 in Minsk, Brest, Grodno, and Polotsk, -1 in Bobruysk, and zero in Mozyr and Pinsk. (3)

#### 14 February

This morning, the weather was worm in the Ukraine, Crimea, and on the Black Sea shore of the Caucasus. In the rest of the European USSR, it was cloudy with moderate frosts. Snow was recorded in the northern and locally in the central regions of the European USSS.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -12 degrees in Kaliningrad, -11 in Chkalov, Kirov, Saratov, and Kuybychev,-10 in Leningrad, -9 in Molotov, Ufa, and Nar'yan-Mar, -8 in Syktyvkar, -7 in Minsk and Arkhangel'sk, -6 in Gor'kiy, -5 in Astrakhan' and Vologda, -4 in L'vov, -3 in Kiev, 2 degrees above zero in Khar'kov and Voronezh, 4 in Odessa, and 6 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during both the morning and the day. (2)

Yesterday, light snow was recorded in Gomel' and Mogilev oblasts. In the rest of Belorussia, there was no precipitation.

Temperatures at 1500 were -6 degrees in Lida, -5 in Vitebsk, -4 in Minsk, -3 in Polotsk, and -2 in Brest and Gomel'. (3)

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## 15 February

This morning, warmer weather from the south reached the central regions of the European USSR and southern Belorussia. The warmer weather was accompanied by precipitation in the form of snow, rain, and drizzles. In the rest of the European USSR, light and moderate frosts continued.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -17 degrees in Serator, -14 in Kuybyshev, -13 in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, and Kirov, -12 in Chkalov, -10 in Tallin, -8 in Riga and Molotov, -6 in Nar'yan-Mar, G. 7'kiy, and Ufa, -5 in Minsk, -2 in Rostov, zero in Poltava and Khar'kov, 1 degree above zero in L'vov and Krasnodar, 2 degrees in Kiev, 3 in Yalta, 4 in Kishinev, and 5 in Odessa.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees above zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were ·19 degrees on Dikson Island and in Novosibirsk, -15 in Sverdlovsk, -8 in Moscow, Stalingrad, and Murmansk, -7 in Riga and Arkhangel'sk, -6 in Gor'kiy, -5 in Tallin, -3 in Russkaya Gavan, -2 in Kiev, zero in hostov on the Don, 3 degrees above zero in Ashkhabad, 4 in Sochi and Odessa, 6 in Yalta, and 10 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 10 degrees below zero during the morning, 5 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

portion was observed in Belorussia. Daytime temperatures were 5-8 degrees higher than during the morning and at 1500 were -10 degrees in Vitebsk, -9 in Polotsk, -8 in Mogilev, -7 in Minsk, -5 in Lida, -4 in Gomel<sup>1</sup>, and -2 in Pinsk. (3)

#### 16 February

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below

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zero; it was 8 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees below zero during the morning, 9 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with precipitation, fog, and sleet was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -5 degrees in Grodno, -4 in Drissa, -2 in Polotsk, -1 in Minsk, 2 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Pinsk, 4 in Gomel', and 5 in Bragin. (3)

#### 17 February

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with precipitation in the form of rain and snow was observed in the western half of Belorussia. Fog was recorded locally. Cloudy weather with clearing prevailed in the rest of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were -3 degrees in Grodno, zero in Minsk, 2 degrees above zero in Brest and Pinsk, 3 in Bobruysk, 4 in Vitebsk, and 5 in Mozyr. (3)

## 18 February

This morning, cloudy weather with light snowfalls continued in most of the European USSR. Rain fell in the extreme southern Ukraine and the Crimea.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -20 degrees in Saratov, -19 in Molotov, -18 in Stalingrad, -16 in Vologda and Kirov, -15 in Gor'kiy, -13 in Kuybyshev and Chkalov, -11 in Kalinin and Voronezh, -10 in Murmansk, -9 in Arkhangel'sk and Leningrad, -7 in Minsk, -6 in Kiev, -3 in L'vov, -2 in Odessa and Rostov, 5 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 10 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees below

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zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

# 19 February

This morning, slightly cloudy, cold weather prevailed in the northern, eastern, and central European USSR. Light frosts and local snowfalls were recorded in the Ukraine, Lower Volga Region, Belorussia, Baltic countries, and in Leringrad Oblast.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -25 degrees in Syktyv-kar, -22 in V.logda, -21 in Ryszan, -20 in Kalinin, -18 in Tambov, -16 in Molotov and Voronezh, -14 in Kuybyshev, -13 in Chkalov, -11 in Smolensk, -10 in Ufa, -9 in Arkhangel'sk, -8 in Minsk, -7 in Leningrad and Riga, -5 in Lannansk, Tallin, Kiev, and Rostov, -4 in Kishinev, 5 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 8 in Krasnodar.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 18 degrees - lcw zero; it was 15 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temporatures yesterday morning were -20 degrees in Shratov,
-19 in Igarka, -18 in Stalingrad and on Dikson Island, -15 in Gor!kiy, -13 in Chkalov, -12 in Sverdlovsk, -11 in Moscow, -10 in Murmansk, -8 in Arkhangel'sk, -7 in Minsk, -6 in Tallin and Kiev, -4 in
Riga and Russkaya Gavan, -2 in Odessa and Rostov on the Don, 1 degree
above zero in Ashkhabad, and 8 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 9 degrees below zero during the morning, 8 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with clearing in the eastern portion was observed in Belorussia. Light precipitation fell locally.

Temperatures at 1500 were -8 degrees in Minsk, -7 in Polotsk and Mogilev, -6 in Bobruysk, -5 in Gomel', Volozhin, and Baranovichi, -4 in Mozyr, -2 in Brest, and -1 in Grodno. (3)



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# 20 February

Lest night's lewest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

restorday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees below zero during both the morning and the day. (2)

Yesterday, overcast weather with a snowfall was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -9 degrees in Bychikha, -8 in Vitebsk, -7 in Polotsk and Mogilev, -6 in Minsk, -5 in Gomel' and Pinsk, and -2 in Grodno and Brest. (3)

# 21 February

This morning, overcast weather with light snowfalls and light frosts was observed in the central regions of the European USSR, Arkhangel'sk Oblast, and the Lower Volga Region. It began to get warmer in the Baltic countries; the warmer weather is being accompanied by strong winds and snowfalls. Slightly cloudy, frosty weather prevailed in the eastern and northeastern regions of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -18 degrees in Kirov, -17 in Gor'kiy, -16 in Chkalov, -12 in Kuybyshev, -11 in Molotov, -10 i- Leningrad, -8 in Minsk, -7 in Smolenck, -6 in Murmansk, Kiev, Khar'kov, L'vov, and Stalingrad, -3 in Astrakhan' and Riga, zero in Rostov, 4 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was also 7 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -25 degrees in Khatanga,
-18 in Arkhangel'sk, -14 in Moscow and Sverdlovsk, -10 in Odessa,
-8 in Murmansk and on Dikson Island, -7 in Stalingrad and Minsk,
-6 in Tallin and Riga, -4 on Novaya Zemlya, 1 degree above zero in
Rostov on the Don, 3 degrees in Ashkhanad, and 10 in Tashkent.

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees below zero during the morning, 7 degrees below zero during the day. (2)
Yesterday, considerable cloudiness was observed in Belorussia.

Snow fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were -9 degrees in Mogilev,
-8 in Vitebsk and Gomel', -6 in Polotsk and Minsk, -5 in Bebruysk and
Mozyr, -4 in Baranovichi, -3 in Grodno and Pinsk, and -2 in Brest. (3)

#### 22 February

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This morning, overcast weather with strong winds and snowfalls was observed in the central European USSR and in most of the Ukraine. The weather was warm in the northwestern Ukraine and southern Belorussia. Slightly cloudy, cold weather prevailed in the eastern and northeastern USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -15 degrees in Kazan' and Ufa, -12 in Kuybyshev, -10 in Nar'yan-Mar, -8 in Arkhangel'sk, -7 in Marmersk, -5 in Kar'kov and Stalingrad, -4 in Voronezh, -3 in Leningrad, -2 in Minsk, -1 in Rostov and Krasnodar, zero in Kiev, 2 degrees above zero in Yalta and L'vov, 3 in Odersa, and 5 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 10 degrees below zero during the morning, 8 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

# 23 February

This morning, overcast weather with snowfalls was observed in the central European USSR, Lower Volga Region, Leningrad Oblast, and in Belorussia. Mostly slightly cloudy and cold weather continued in the Baltic countries and the northern European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

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Temperatures yesterday morning were -25 degrees in Igarka, -23 on Dikson Island, -15 in Sverdlovsk, -8 in Murmansk, -5 in Moscow, -4 in Riga, -2 in Tallin, zero in Kiev, 2 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 5 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with clearing was observed in Belorussia. Light rain fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were -2 degrees in Polotsk, -1 in Vitebsk, zero in Mogilev, 1 degree above zero in Minsk, Vileyka, Bobruysk, and Brest, 2 degrees in Vasilevichi, and 3 in Grodno. (3)

#### 24 February

Temperatures yesterday morning were -19 degrees on Dikson
Island, -16 in Sverdlovsk, -7 in Arkhangel'sk, -6 in Moscow and
Murmansk, -4 in Tallin, -2 in Riga, -1 in Kiev and Odessa, 3 degrees
above zero in Sochi, 5 in Yelta, 8 in Ashkhabad, and 16 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees below zero during the morning, 3 degrees below zero at noon. (2)

Yesterday, it began to warm up in southwestern Belorussia.

Temperatures in Grodno, Brest, Baranovichi, Pinsk, and Poles'ye oblasts rose from zero to 2 degrees above zero. In the rest of the republic, temperatures ranged between 1 and 3 degrees below zero.

Precipitation occurred almost everywhere, in the form of rain in the southwest, in the form of snow elsewhere. (3)

#### 25 February

This morning, overcast weather with snowfalls local snowstorms, and strong winds was observed in Belorussia, the Ukraine, Volga Region, and the central and eastern European USSR.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees below zero; it was 8 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

## 26 February

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -16 degrees on Dikson Island, -15 in Sverdlovsk, -10 in Moscow, -6 in Kiev and Murmansk, -4 in Tallin, -3 in Riga, -2 in Odessa, zero in Yalta, 2 degrees above zero in Sochi, 6 in Tashkent, and 9 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees below zero during the morning, 5 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with snowfalls and strong winds was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -6 degrees in Polotsk, Gomel', and Pinsk, -5 in Bobruysk, -4 in Grodno, and -3 in Brest. (3)

## 27 February

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees below zero; it was 12 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees below zero during both the morning and the day. (2)

Yeslerday, mostly cloudy weather with light snowfalls was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -8 degrees in Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Gomel', -7 in Polotsk, -6 in Minsk, Slutsk, Baranovichi, and Volzhin, -4 in Pinsk, and -2 in Grodno and Brest. (3)

# 28 February

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -22 degrees in Tula,
-20 degrees in Leningrad and Kalinin, -18 in Minsk, -17 in Nar'yanMar, -15 in Riga and Vologda, -13 in Saratov, -12 in Gor'kiy, -11 in

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Murmansk, -9 in Kirov and Livov, -8 in Voronezh and Kuybyshev, -7 in Molotov, -6 in Syktyvkar and Chkalov, -3 in Odessa, -2 in Rostov and Astrakhani, zero in Stalingrad, 1 degree above zero in Yalta, and 4 degrees in Krasnodar and Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 18 degrees below zero; it was 13 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees below zero during the morning, 7 degrees below zero at noon. (2)

Yesterday, mostly slightly cloud, weather was observed in Belorussia. Light snow fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were -12 degrees in Gorkiy, -10 in Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Gomel', -9 in Polotsk, -8 in Minsk, -7 in Grodno, -6 in Pinsk, and -5 in Brest. (3)

#### 29 February

This morning, cloudy weather with light and moderate frosts prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snow fell in the central, eastern, and northern regions, the northeastern Ukraine, and the Baltic countries. The wather was slightly cloudy with moderate and heavy frosts in Belorussia and the western Ukraine.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -19 degrees in Minsk,
-17 in Kiev, -15 in Syktyvkar, Kalinin, and Smolensk, -13 in Stalingrad, -12 in Leningrad and Kazani, -11 in Odessa, -10 in Arkhangelisk
and Vologda, -9 in Kirov and Saratov, -8 in Mirmansk, -7 in Kuybyshev, -6 in Voronezh, -5 in Corikiy, -4 in Orel, -3 in Astrakhani,
-2 in Kharikov, -1 in Rostov and Pyatigorsk, 2 degrees above zero
in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees below zero; it was A degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -18 degrees in Minsk and Arkhangel'sk, -17 in Moscow and Sverdlovsk, -16 in Tallin, -15 in

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Riga, -13 on Dikson Island, -12 in Gor'kiy, -10 in Kiev, -8 in Knybyshev, -4 in Marmansk, -1 in Odessa, 1 degree above zero in Sevastopol', 4 degrees in Sochi, and 10 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday morning's temperature in Leningrad was 20 degrees below zero. (2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy, freezing weather was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -16 degrees in Gorki, -13 in Bychikha, -12 in Sharkovshchin, -11 in Minsk and Lida, -10 in Gantsevichi, -9 in Pinsk and Grodno, and -7 i. Brest. (3)

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